

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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PLAINTIFF,	:	
	:	CASE No. 2:21-MJ-666
vs.	:	
	:	
PAUL C. WELCH	:	MAGISTRATE JUDGE
	:	CHELSEY M. VASCURA
	:	
DEFENDANT.	:	

**FOURTH JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME DURING WHICH
INDICTMENT/INFORMATION MUST BE FILED**

Now come the parties, through their undersigned attorneys, and jointly move this Court for an additional order extending the time for the scheduled preliminary hearing and return of an Indictment or Information pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) from February 17, 2022, March 17, 2022. The defendant, Paul C. Welch, is aware of his right the timely filing of an Indictment or Information, afforded under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), and hereby waives those rights for the purposes of this motion. The parties believe this additional continuance would best serve the interests of justice and that the time would be excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

The parties have engaged in extensive plea discussions and have undertaken an evaluation of all relevant issues and guideline implications necessary to discuss a possible resolution to this case prior to the time within which the Indictment or Information must be filed February 17, 2022. However, the travel and trial schedules of the undersigned have made final discussions difficult to complete. The parties are in agreement that an additional continuance of the time for indictment

would best serve the interests of justice and the time would be excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

For these reasons, the parties request an extension of the time until March 17, 2022, within which a preliminary hearing will occur or Indictment or Information may be filed in this case.

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ORDER

Upon this second joint motion of the parties, and for the reasons set forth in the parties' joint motion, the Court hereby finds that there is good cause shown to grant an additional extension of time to return an Indictment or file an Information, that the extension would best serve the interests of justice and that the time would be excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Accordingly, the Court hereby GRANTS an extension of these dates until March 17, 2022, where a preliminary hearing will occur or an Indictment or Information will be filed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

Date

United States Magistrate Judge